

AN EPIDEMIC OF POISONING.

Farmer Swinton and His Housekeeper, of Somersworth, May Die.

DEADLY DRUG IN FLOUR.

A Family of Four Persons at Hartford, Conn., Pros- trated.

TWO WILL PROBABLY DIE.

Chemist Said to Have Found Poison in the Stomach of Ebenezer Sholes, Who Died Suddenly Near Norwich, Conn.

Somersworth, N. H., May 13.—The authorities here are investigating a poisoning case which has just come to light. James Swinton, a farmer, sixty years

communication, but it is stated on high authority that the chemist discovered traces of poison in the stomach of Ebenezer Sholes, who died suddenly near Norwich, Conn., May 13.—The lynching at Jeff yesterday of the two women who poisoned the Kelly family may be followed by the hanging of several others. The women, it appears, confessed to having administered the poison, but asserted that they were employed to do so. Whether or not their principal was is not known, but it is rumored that the instigator of the crime is known, and if an opportunity offers he will be poisoning. The Sheriff and county officers, however, will try to check any further lawlessness.

FIRE INSURANCE FACTS.

According to the Reports of Underwriters the Business Does Not Pay. Arson Rewards.

Long reports of interest to insurance men were read at the thirty-first annual meeting of the National Board of Fire Underwriters yesterday at No. 32 Nassau street. President of the Board, William E. Clark, delivered an address.

In reference to companies failed or retired since 1890 the president said the list of joint stock fire insurance companies continued to grow. The list now numbers 827 companies, with capital amounting to \$17,312,033 and assets aggregating \$191,878,452. This is the record as to stock companies. Of the mutual and other classes of companies no record has been kept, although it is known that more than

PREFER TO STAY ON THE GROUND.

Only One-Quarter of the Buhre Estate Lots Disposed Of.

ADJOURNMENT THEN TAKEN

Trustees of Vassar College Re-sell Property Recently Bought by Them at Auction.

UNITY IN BROKERS' DINNER.

Members Convinced That Harmony of Action Can Be Maintained Among the Fraternity.

After twenty-four of the ninety-six lots near Pelham Park and the Country Club, billed for sale yesterday in the partition of the Conrad Buhre estate, had been disposed of Auctioneers H. C. Mapes & Co. adjourned the sale of the remaining lots to June 5, on the premises.

This offering was the feature at the Broadway salesroom yesterday and served to draw a large concourse of lot buyers. The withdrawals of three-fourths of the lots caused disappointment. The twenty-four lots sold brought a total of \$7,275, an average of about \$300 per lot. The lots sold were: 37.71x108.80x26.20x132.40, at the southwest corner of Middletown road and Grant avenue, sold for \$400. The adjoining two lots on Grant avenue at \$175 each, the next two lots at \$165 each, the lot at the southwest corner of Middletown road and Country Club avenue brought \$825, the next two lots on Country Club avenue \$330 each, the next three lots \$510 each, the lot at the southwest corner of Country Club avenue and John street brought \$380, the next two lots \$305 each, the four lots beginning 50 feet south of the above \$290 each, the next two \$275 each, a gore, 33.08x131.67x 97.43x151.21, on the south side of John street, 275 feet west of Grant avenue, brought \$180, and the two lots east \$150 each.

The buyers were Henry Buhre, P. McIntyre, S. M. Mallett, Catharine Stambberger, William Buhre, William Mallett, Frederick C. Buhre and R. A. Cress, all but three being heirs.

H. C. Mapes & Co. sold, in partition, Blonder against Dinwiddie, the vacant plot 75x75.27x75.88x8.8, on the west side of Washington avenue, \$484.42, north of Second avenue, City Island, to S. H. H. for \$2,200; plot 50x73, Victory lane, near Main street, City Island, to H. Buhre, for \$800.

Edgar Williams made his debut as an auctioneer yesterday. It was not altogether an easy one, for the property sold was started at \$100 and ended at \$100 bidding to \$97,000. He sold, in foreclosure, the two four-story brick buildings, 25x107, northeast corner of Third avenue and Fifth street, to C. G. and S. Mount, for \$2,200; plot 50x73, Victory lane, near Main street, City Island, to H. Buhre, for \$800.

William Kennedy sold, in foreclosure, Nos. 108 to 114 Canaan street, and No. 286 to 290 Stanton street, northeast corner, 125x100, three four-story brick facades, to C. G. and S. Mount, for \$2,200; plot 50x73, Victory lane, near Main street, City Island, to H. Buhre, for \$800.

D. Phoenix Ingraham & Co. sold, in foreclosure, No. 144 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, to S. H. H. for \$2,200; plot 50x73, Victory lane, near Main street, City Island, to H. Buhre, for \$800.

George W. G. sold, in foreclosure, No. 109 West Tenth street, 22x105, three-story brick dwelling, to V. Cassaque, for \$12,000. The trustees of Vassar College have sold to H. C. G. the four-story brownstone front dwelling, 21x100.5, No. 112 East Fifty-sixth street. The trustees gave \$17,200 for the property, and auctioneer W. L. Crowe & Taylor have sold the three-story dwelling, 19x100, No. 28 West End avenue.

Mrs. Trowbridge has sold to William McKean's Sons, at \$5,100, the plot 75x 100 on the east side of Prospect avenue, 288 feet south of Nineteenth street.

Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Husted filed plans for a five-story brick flat, costing \$20,000, to be erected on the north side of Forty-second street, 100 feet east of Ninth avenue.

The success of the brokers' dinner at the Hotel Marlborough on Wednesday evening proved that there is "fraternity" among the "honesty" among the fraternity. President Folsom suggested these three as the motto of the Brokers' Board, and the suggestion applied to every member present, equity and honesty will hereafter be the motto of the Brokers' Board, and the theory that the business of the foreign real estate brokers, seems in a fair way to become dissipated.

MARITIME NEWS

State of Nebraska, Glas-	SAIL TO-DAY.	Mails Close.	Vessel Sails.
Row	8:00 a. m.		
Seminole, Charleston	8:30 a. m.		
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SAIL TO-MORROW.			
La Bourgogne, Havre	9:30 a. m.		
Birnie, Liverpool	10:00 a. m.		
Alber, Bremen	10:30 a. m.		
Alma, Genoa	11:00 a. m.		
Parma, Genoa	11:30 a. m.		
Parma, Genoa	12:00 p. m.		
Island, Christiana	1:00 p. m.		
Amsterdam, Rotterdam	1:30 p. m.		
Ed. Bol, New Orleans	2:00 p. m.		
Palatia, Hamburg	2:30 p. m.		
Hobbe, London	3:00 p. m.		
Yates, Havana	3:30 p. m.		
Flammar, Para.	4:00 p. m.		
Venezuela, La Guayra	4:30 p. m.		
Algeney, Kingston	5:00 p. m.		
Kitty, Havre	5:30 p. m.		
Barbados, Barbados	6:00 p. m.		
Roman Prince, Rio	6:30 p. m.		
Prins Willem III, Hayti	7:00 p. m.		
Ed. Bol, New Orleans	7:30 p. m.		
Checho, Galveston	8:00 p. m.		
Nadson, New Orleans	8:30 p. m.		
Nadson, New Orleans	9:00 p. m.		

Supplementary mails are opened on the pier of the P. & O. Line, French, English and German steamers, and are kept open until within ten minutes of the departure of steamer.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

Mount Sephar.	DEPARTURE.	Arrive
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